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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 17th February, 2023

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT, 1952

No. GK/06/2023/COI/102021/02/A: WHEREAS, in the year 2017-18, NAFED has purchased groundnuts from farmers through various State Level Agencies as per Union Government Scheme for purchasing agricultural produce at Minimum Support Price (MSP/Teka Na Bhav) and kept the same in various godowns;

AND WHEREAS amongst those godowns, four godowns that is, (1) Sanghvi Industries Godown at Kidana, Ta-Gandhidham, Dist. Kutch, (2) Ram Rajya Kotex Pvt. Ltd., Gondal, Ta-Gondal, Dist. Rajkot, (3) Central Warehouse Corporation, Hapa, Dist. Jamnagar, (4) National Cotton Industries Godown, Shapar-Veraval, Ta-Kotada-Sangani Dist. Rajkot, caught fire;

WHEREAS the Government has under Government Notification, Legal Department No. GK/30/2018/COI/102018/121/A dated the 21st August, 2018 appointed a Commission of Inquiry under section 3 of the commission of Inquiry act, 1952 (60 of 1952) to inquire into the incident of fire took place at the said godowns.

AND WHEREAS the Commission was required to submit its report to the State Government on or before 28.02.2023;

AND WHEREAS the Commission could not complete its inquiry into the matter and submit its report within the prescribed time limit i.e. on or before 28.02.2023;

AND WHEREAS the Commission vide its letter dated 09.01.2023 has requested the State Government to extend the term of the Commission by six months from 1st March 2023;

AND WHEREAS the State Government has considered the proposal of the Commission and that the State Government is of the view that it is necessary to extend the term of the Commission by six months so that the Commission can complete its inquiry into the matter of definite public importance and submit the report to the State Government;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Government of Gujarat hereby extends the term of the Commission till 31.08.2023.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. A. ANJARIA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

